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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed January 3, 2007, is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three (3) months is required. The Patent Office is authorized to charge \$510 (for a small entity) as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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